

# **June** Monthly Newsletter



Issue 6 | The Power of Girl Scouts

### **Girl Scout Mission**

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

#### **The Girl Scout Program**

Grounded in the Girl Scout Promise and Law, Girl Scouting is an experiential, cooperative education program that promotes girls' personal growth and leadership development. Partnering with caring adults, girls design fun and challenging activities that empower them and raise their voices within a local, national, and global sisterhood.

### **Girl Scout Promise**

#### On my honor, I will try:

to serve God and my country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law.

#### **Girl Scout Law**

#### I will do my best to be

honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do,

#### and to

respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.



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### **Facebook Groups**

GSMW - Billings, HDQ GSMW - Northeastern Wyoming GSMW - Eastcentral Wyoming GSMW - Southeast Wyoming GSMW - Southwest Wyoming GSMW - Southcentral Wyoming GSMW - Southcentral Wyoming GSMW - Northcentral Montana GSMW - Northcentral Montana

<u>GSMW - Central Montana</u>

<u>GSMW – Eastern Montana</u>

### **End-of-Year Financials**

### **EOY Financial Reports**

It's End of Year Troop Financials time! June 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for your troop's annual report. This year, the GSMW Finance Department is setting high compliance goals, and have been working hard to make filling out and turning in your troop financial report easier! Check out our website for all of the details and tools for the 2022-2023 EOY Financial Report essentials.

### Video Tutorial: YouTube

Need some guidance? <u>This YouTube tutorial</u> will guide you through the entire process.



### Service Units: EOY Financials

Service Units do not have the ability to submit via the volunteer toolkit. The PDF form from prior years is still available, but now Service Units may also complete the <u>report online!</u>

We hope to give you all a shout-out in the next few newsletters for completing this report! Please note that bank accounts are subject to closure if we cannot ensure they are in compliance with GSMW & GSUSA'S financial policies.



### **Product Finance Tool**

The Product Finance Tool, or PFT! This tool will be linked on our website. You can use it to determine the product sales income and expenses for your troop, identify the troop's proceeds, and to calculate the cost of leftover product. It's easy!

- 1. Just enter your troop number in the green box at the top (the specific figures for your troop will automatically populate).
- 2. Enter the sales values of leftover Fall product and the package count of leftover cookies in the corresponding boxes.
- The resulting costs of leftover product reflects the troop's proceeds. This tool is also discussed in the video tutorial: (<u>Here on the website</u>)

### **Office Hours**

The Finance Department has set aside time throughout the month of June to meet with anyone who would like assistance with their report. The half-hour time slots can be scheduled <u>here</u>. Please reach out to <u>customercare@gsmw.org</u> if you need an additional appointment option.



**REMEMBER: Bank accounts are subject to closure if we cannot ensure they are in compliance with GSMW and GSUSA'S financial policies, which includes submitting your year end financial report and appropriate documents.** 

### **Cookie Program Top Entrepreneurs**

### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations on an impressive 2023 Cookie Program. It was a year with many new things and our girls were able to DIVE IN and GO BRIGHT AHEAD.

### **GSMW** Top Cookie Entrepreneurs

It is amazing success that is Built by Girls! It takes Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills and Business Ethics to be one of GSMW's Top Entrepreneurs.

### Top Overall Cookie Entrepreneurs Top Entrepreneurs by Grade Level

Overall Highest	Shai S.	Troop 3593
2nd Highest	Karlena G.	Troop 2101
3rd Highest	Ella D.	Troop 2099

### **Top Troop Entrepreneurs**

**Troop 2026 Billings**, MT 15,167 Packages Sold

Top Daisy	Aspen R.	Troop 2026
Top Brownie	Jocelyn G.	Troop 2026
Top Junior	Karlena G.	Troop 2101
Top Cadette	Ella D.	Troop 2099
Top Senior	Shai S.	Troop 3593
Top Ambassador	Yulena J.	Troop 2326
Top Juliette	Vyvien A.	Troop 6225
Top Digital	Alice A.	Troop 2565

### **Top Entrepreneurs Region**

Southwest Wyoming Southcentral Wyoming East Central Wyoming Southeast Wyoming Northeast Wyoming Eastern Montana Headquarters Region Southcentral Montana Northcentral Montana **Central Montana** Southwest Montana Northwest Montana

Addalyn C. / Madelynne D. Jasmine C. RaeLa K. Elena G. Mariah P. Aubrey M. Ella D. Karlena G. Shai S. Irelyn L. Vyvien A. Lily W.

**Troop 1593 Troop 1402 Troop 1267** Troop 6193 Troop 1297 Troop 2281 **Troop 2099** Troop 2101 **Troop 3593** Troop 3445 **Troop 6225** Troop 3375

### 3000-5000+ Club

5000 Club Shai S. 3000 Club Ella D.



Click here to watch the Top Entrepreneurs Announcement Video!

### Recognitions

Recognitions have arrived to Service Units and you should be able to pick them up soon! (If you haven't already!) Recognitions that are 1000+ will be sent to the individual Girl Scouts by mid-June.

Any Girl Scouts who are receiving higher recognitions who have outstanding balances will not receive their recognitions until the balance is paid in full. Balances must be paid in full by August 31<sup>st</sup> to retain the higher recognitions.

### Spring Renewal & Summer Camp



### Soar into '24 with GSMW

Can you believe there were over 100 troops that were able to renew 80% or more of their members by May 31<sup>st</sup>? We are excited to keep the adventure going as you Soar into '24 with GSMW!

Troop	3590	Troop 3632	Troop 2086	Troop 3723	Troop 2083	Troop 3846	Troop 3761
Troop	2064	Troop 2246	Troop 1126	Troop 3734	Troop 3594	Troop 2057	Troop 3647
Troop	3574	Troop 3106	Troop 3180	Troop 3618	Troop 3465	Troop 3105	Troop 1506
Troop	2004	Troop 2051	Troop 3539	Troop 1756	Troop 1049	Troop 1511	Troop 3327
Troop	3222	Troop 3758	Troop 3978	Troop 1104	Troop 2565	Troop 2171	Troop 2106
Troop	3473	Troop 3764	Troop 2153	Troop 3521	Troop 1391	Troop 3826	Troop 2230
Troop	3511	Troop 2326	Troop 3520	Troop 1643	Troop 1085	Troop 1078	Troop 3501
Troop	1040	Troop 3375	Troop 1211	Troop 1258	Troop 1212	Troop 1009	Troop 2002
Troop	3607	Troop 1019	Troop 3719	Troop 1402	Troop 2321	Troop 3011	Troop 1825
Troop	3645	Troop 3203	Troop 2017	Troop 3020	Troop 1279	Troop 3748	Troop 1054
Troop	1751	Troop 3637	Troop 1250	Troop 1031	Troop 1012	Troop 2193	Troop 1169
Troop	3824	Troop 1548	Troop 3593	Troop 3498	Troop 1319	Troop 2124	Troop 1246
Troop	3084	Troop 1228	Troop 3509	Troop 3711	Troop 1177	Troop 2028	Troop 1975
Troop	1207	Troop 3835	Troop 1306	Troop 2026	Troop 3631	Troop 1267	Troop 3832
Troop	3513	Troop 1479	Troop 1092	Troop 2021	Troop 1815	Troop 3444	Troop 2219
Troop	3358	Troop 3528	Troop 3272	Troop 3514	Troop 3009	Troop 3241	
Troop	2101	Troop 1042	Troop 1331	Troop 3557	Troop 3483	Troop 1948	
Troop	3838	Troop 1720	Troop 2105	Troop 3445	Troop 3735	Troop 3816	
Troop		Troop 3370	Troop 3157	Troop 2104	Troop 1395	Troop 1083	



### **GSMW SUMMER CAMP**

We've got action packed weeks coming your way this summer. View the online camp guide and see what your favorite summer camp themes might be. Our summer camps fill up very quickly, so make sure you have more than one option ready for when you register! Check out the <u>2023 Summer Camp</u> <u>Guide</u> to pick your favorite camp themes!

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: WWW.GSMW.ORG/CAMP** 

### 2023 Summer Camp



### GSMW Shop, Upcoming Events, and Alumna

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### Upcoming Highest Award Ceremony

The 2023 GSMW Highest Award Ceremony will be hosted on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in Helena, MT at the Capitol Rotunda. If your Girl Scout or troop has earned a Highest Award since July 2022 and would like to attend and be recognized at this year's ceremony, please <u>RSVP HERE</u> by June 7<sup>th</sup>.





### Alumna Facebook Group

Are you a Girl Scout Alumna? We would love to learn more about you and hear your Girl Scout stories from cookies and camp to careers and confidence!

Your stories help keep our Girl Scout legacy alive and we would love to connect with you whether it be through our amazing Girl Scout Alumna Facebook community or learning about your experience with Girl Scouts in an email.

We love hearing from you and learning about what you're up to now! Join our Facebook community <u>here</u> or share your experience with us at alum@gsmw.org.

### Volunteer Retreat

Don't delay getting signed up for our <u>2023 Volunteer Retreat at Timbercrest Camp in Red</u> <u>Lodge, MT from August 4-6</u>. It will be a weekend where you OWN YOUR MAGIC as a Girl Scout Volunteer and learn from other Staff and Volunteers.

You can choose to start the weekend by attending a supplemental training for <u>Youth</u> <u>Mental Health First Aid</u> or <u>CPR/First Aid Certification</u> for an additional cost and even a FREE Alumna event! We are excited to have everything from Older Girl Engagement to Campfire and songs to Multi-Grade Troop ideas, and much more! If you and your Girl Scout Volunteer pals were planning to attend, <u>get signed up by July 5th</u>.

### Summer Challenge, CSA Survey, and Tour Dates

GIRL SCOUTS SUMMER OUTDOOR CHALLENGE MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> - AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>

### Summer Outdoor Challenge

The GSMW Outdoor Challenge is back again! Girls, families, or troops can complete these activities with a goal of reaching 100 points. You can submit the finished sheet online and earn a free fun patch from GSMW. Don't forget to submit your photo to enter the GIVEAWAY, the Summer Bucket Full of Fun! Find the challenge on our <u>website here</u>.



#### Win the Summer Bucket Full of Fun GIVEAWAY!

New to the Summer Outdoor Challenge this year, you will have the chance to win the Summer Bucket Full of Fun Giveaway! Be sure to submit a photo of you completing the challenge activities with a brief description upon submitting your form to GSMW. The winner will be selected on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Cadette, Senior, Ambassador 2024 Program Survey

Coming in January of 2024, GSMW will host council-wide programs, both in-person and virtually, just for our older Girl Scouts. To start the program planning on a Girl-Led trajectory, we would like to ask our Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors to complete a simple survey. The survey is meant to gauge interest in a variety of program topics. Girls will also get a chance to voice their personal interests. Choose from art, design, community service, games, health & wellness, college readiness, STEM, careers, or VOICE your own choice. <u>Older girls, take the CSA Program Survey HERE!</u>





### STEM Van Tour Dates

The STEM van has officially hit the road! To see if the van is visiting your area, you can check out the <u>tour</u> <u>dates</u>. Please note, we'll be adding more locations in Wyoming as we secure locations and dates.

Follow our journey on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. Questions? Email customercare@gsmw.org.

### Badge in a Box

## Summer Series BADGE \*\*\* BOX





### July - August - September

#### July

In July girls will go on a hike or trail run and earn their Trail Adventure badge.

### August

For August, girls will plan their own camping trip and earn their Camper badge.

#### September

September will teach girls about taking care of the environment by earning the Eco badge.

### Badge in a Box Seasonal Subscription

Summer is here! Time to do what Girl Scouts do best: get outdoors! Step away from the screen and earn badges on your own time.

#### What you need to know: Just \$25/Month!

- We will begin receiving orders from June 1<sup>st</sup> June 20<sup>th</sup> for boxes to be received July, August, and September.
- We will be processing and packaging boxes for July in June and each month from there forward.
- Order link <u>here!</u>

#### What your girl can expect:

- To get to know and love the outdoors! The summer series will engage your girl in Outdoors, Physical Health, and Environmental Stewardship – all on their own schedule.
- Each box will contain everything girls will need to earn their badge, plus some fun extras to take the adventure outside the box.

### Order Your Badge in a Box Here by June 20<sup>th</sup>!